

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Martinus Hack et al.

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Examiner: A. C. Witkowski

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 20, 2009

Dear Madam:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

Counsel did not receive the Notice of Allowance and therefore was unaware the Issue and Publication Fees were due. Counsel only became aware that the application had been allowed upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 9, 2009.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of October 23, 2009 for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. It is submitted, therefore, that on the basis described above the abandonment should be held to be inadvertent, the enclosed Amendment and Response should be entered and the case revived.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-3537 in the amount of \$1,620.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-3537, under Order No. 22264-70761.

Respectfully submitted,

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